

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Douglis et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2159**
Serial No.: **10/737,213** §
Filed: **December 16, 2003** § Examiner: **Le, Miranda**
For: **Method and Apparatus for Data**
Redundancy Elimination at the Block
Level § Confirmation No.: **7687**
§ Attorney Docket No.: **YOR920030576US1**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.